

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 23 - 27 as follows:

Sub C1> 23. (New) A gaming machine according to claim 14, wherein said special game information displayed in said image display section is special game information concerning a state of progress of said special game.

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24. (New) A gaming machine according to claim 16, wherein said special game information displayed in said image display section is special game information concerning a state of progress of said special game.

25. (New) A gaming machine according to claim 18, wherein said special game information displayed in said image display section is special game information concerning a state of progress of said special game.

26. (New) A gaming machine according to claim 20, wherein said special game information displayed in said image display section is special game information concerning a state of progress of said special game.

27. (New) A gaming machine according to claim 22, wherein said special game information displayed in said image display section is